

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Mr. Allan Ross, the petitioner, declares that He is a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the United States of America, and a resident at the post office address set forth below.

That He verily believe that He is the original, first, and sole inventor of an invention entitled "MAGNETIC SEALANT LINER APPLICATOR FOR APPLYING SEALANT TO VARIOUS SIZES OF METAL LIDS" described and claimed in the specifications and shown in the drawings; That He has reviewed and understand the contents of the specifications, claims and any amendments to the specifications and claims.

That He does not know and does not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before the invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application;

That He acknowledges his duty to disclose information of which He is aware and which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 C. F. R. 1.56(a); That the subject invention has not been patented or made the subject matter of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than six months prior to this application; and

That no application for patent or inventor's certificate on the subject invention has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

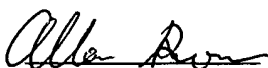
As the named inventor, He hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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